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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Fire Prevention on State Route 84 and State Route 35 in San Mateo County

San Mateo County- Caltrans District 4, in partnership with Cal-Fire and California Conservation Corps (CCC), will conduct a pilot fire prevention abatement in order to maintain a shaded firebreak area of control alongside State Route 84 (SR-84). CCC and Caltrans crews will be manually cutting and removing low-lying tree branches, weeds and undergrowth to reduce the potential for fires. Crews will be using power equipment and chain saws, as well as hand tools, to clear the Right-of-Way. These combined resources will allow Caltrans to accomplish the work this year in a manner that serves the interest off all parties.

When lane closures are required, one-way traffic control will be used for motorists needing to travel safely through the work zone. The work schedule and project limits are as follows:

- From the State Route 84 / State Route 35 interchange to SR-84 / State Route 1.
- Changeable message signs (CMS) will be in place prior to operations.
- Work is anticipated to start Tuesday, February 16.
- Crews will work Tuesday through Thursday for four consecutive weeks.
- Spot spraying of pesticides will be conducted when deemed necessary (see below)
- Crews will comply with the “No Spray-Zone” areas of private properties.
- The application of any chemicals will be in small areas and by hand or small equipment. **No broadcast spraying.**
- If necessary, the project schedule may be extended.

Caltrans anticipates using the following chemicals: a post-emergent mix of Capstone, Accord XT, and Activator 90 Pro-Spreader. These are considered preventative measures for re-sprouting of Scotch/French broom, jubata grass and any other woody noxious material. Spot treatments to be applied after manual removal. Crews will abide by permitted “No Spray” signs on private property outside state Right-of-Way. Work schedule is dependent on weather conditions.





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Please be alert for workers and “Slow for the Cone Zone.” For the latest road conditions, try Caltrans Quick Map: <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov>.

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